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For: Database System Including Hierachial Link Table

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An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, NY 10504.

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